

Monday, Feb. 17.

#### Herring Notes.

In speaking of the scarcity of herring at Fortune and Placentia Bays, the same paper says:

"Here in Bay of Islands herring are available at \$1.25 per barrel and so plentiful that we could glut the American market in a fortnight. But Bay of Islands has been forsaken by the American skipper for some weeks now—why, we cannot understand. There is not a particle of s'ob-ice in sight, the weather is fine and all the conditions are favorable for the carrying on of the fishery. Herring were so abundant last week in parts of this bay that on one calm day the surface of the sea appeared all disturbed for miles. At Molver's the water was a mass of bubbles, showing the herring to be very numerous there."

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of February 12 contains the following items of interest:

"Bonne Bay has done pretty well out of the winter herring fishery. The catch down there will be about 16,000 barrels."

"Herring sold at \$1 a barrel in Placentia last week."

"Why was it that no American vessels entered at this port of entry the past season? The Golden Rod and other vessels called here, but were told they would have to go up the bay, 20 miles, to get through the customs. Had they been allowed to enter here they would have saved much time and secured herring the first day they arrived."

"Our people did fairly well at the fishery this winter, but might have done better. They all came home shortly after Christmas to repair their nets, and so forth, expecting some Americans to call here to load, but as none called the fishery was declared over."

The Independent Herring Company has a carload of down east naturally frozen herring here to-day.

The cargo of sch. A. M. Nicholson has sold to George T. Moon of Fulton Market, New York.

Sch. Mystery arrived at Philadelphia yesterday.

Sch. Sarah E. Lee passed City Island, N. Y., yesterday.

Sch. Grayling, bound home loaded with a cargo of coal, was at Port Reading on Friday.

#### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Steam trawler Harbinger arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., one day last week with 1000 lbs. of halibut. She was only gone a few hours.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, South Channel, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Pythian, store.  
Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, shore.

##### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

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Arrived yesterday, sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mary G. Powers, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Louis and Rosie, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Nickerson, 4000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Mattakesett, 24,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Sarah H. Prior, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Jennie and Agnes, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Sylph, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 37,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sloop Vesta, 37,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 12,000 halibut.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 300 haddock, 4500 cod.

Sch. Nellie Bly, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 8500 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 65,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 6000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, 37,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Steamer Quartette, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

##### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Thomas Bohlin of sch. Nannie C. Bohlin reports speaking schs. Monitor and Tacoma on Western Bank.

##### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Sch. Nellie G. Thurston, formerly of this port, is now engaged in the Behring Sea fishery. She sailed on February 5, under command of Capt. C. G. Johnstone, her owner, with a crew of eight men.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 61,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Indiana, Cape Shore, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 23,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Senator, via Boston.  
Sch. Effie M. Morrissey, via Boston.  
Sch. Maud S. via Boston.  
Sch. Ada S. Brooks, via Boston.

##### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Kentucky, haddocking.  
Sch. Colonial, fresh cod fishing.

##### Feb. 19—

Ar., sch. Senator, 28,000 halibut, 4000 fletched halibut.

Sch. Jubilee, 100,000 fresh codfish, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. James S. Steele, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 18,000 haddock, 1800 cod, 1800 pollock.

Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 6000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. David Sherman, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 23,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Joseph Warren, 9000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Feb. 19—Ar., sch. Vera, 37,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Olga, 60,000 haddock.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, 40,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Titania, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Illinois, 75,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 37,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Gloriana, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Agnes, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Maggie and Hattie, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$4.

##### Herring Notes.

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##### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

Much disappointment is felt in Maine over the failure of congress to appropriate an additional \$10,000 for lobster hatchery at Boothbay, on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

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Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper has completed the discharge of her frozen herring at New York.



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# DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

## To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Edith M. Prior, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 35,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. David Sherman, via Boston.  
Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Boston.  
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston.  
Sch. Jubilee, via Boston.  
Sch. Agnes, via Boston.

## Boston

Feb. 20—Ar., sch. Harvester, 60,000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Acacia, 1500 cod.  
Sch. Ramona, 40,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 35,000 haddock, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Pythian, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
Sch. 500 cusk, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4000 haddock, 200 cod.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, 4000 haddock, 4500 cod.

Haddock \$2.50 to \$2.87, off shore haddock \$2. large cod \$4.50 to \$5. market cod \$3 to \$3.50, pollock \$4, cusk \$2.50.

## A QUARTER MORE.

Georges Haddock Bring Better Price Here Than at Boston.

Still Our Vessels Will Go to Boston.

Sch. Edith M. Prior is here from Georges this morning with a fare of fresh fish. She sold her trip to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. at \$2.25 per hundred weight, while sch. Ramona at Boston this morning from the same fishing ground, got \$2 for her haddock. And still they say it pays better to land fresh fish fares at Boston.

The Ramona was here about the first of February and got 20 cents per hundred weight more for her haddock than was paid in Boston that day.

One vessel went to Boston recently, and after taking out her fare, came down here next day and had two or three extra tow bills. The day after, the skipper went to Boston to settle up and next day was ready to fix up with owners and crew. All the extra towing and other expenses, beside quite an amount of fish which was lost run of or was not satisfactorily settled for on account of a dispute on price, were taken out, and the crew took their share without a murmur. When the vessel sold in Boston, haddock were bringing more here. Then again two or three days were lost, and yet they thought it was all right, yet let some vessels take out here, and captain and crew would put up an awful kick because a few scrod are thrown out.

The whole amount of the matter is, they want to go to Boston, and that settles it. They don't know why they want to go there and can give no reason. All it is with them is "Boston is the place," and they can't see the force of any argument against it.

## Good Prices.

The Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. paid \$4.50 per hundred weight for large cod, \$2.75 for markets, \$2 to \$2.50 for haddock.

Friday, Feb. 21.

## To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, Georges, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 80,000 lbs. haddock.

## Boston

Feb. 21—Ar., sch. Wm. H. Rider, 20,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Jessie, 800 cod.  
Sch. Livonia, 9000 cod.  
Sch. Tecumseh, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. Maud S., 9000 cod.  
Sch. Acadia, 2100 cod.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 2700 cod.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, 3400 cod.  
Sch. Florida, 2500 cod.  
Sch. Samoset, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 7800 cod.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 5000 haddock, 300 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. James R. Clark, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$3.75 to \$4; market cod, \$2.25; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$4.

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## Herring Notes.

The St. John's N. F., of February 14, has the following herring items:

"The Placentia Bay herring fishery has been fairly profitable to date. Up to Saturday last three Americans had loaded frozen fish and sailed from Woody Island for which each paid over \$3000. There was one vessel at the port on that date with over \$1200 worth of fish on the scaffold, but for four days the weather was so mild that it was useless to expect any results. J. Adams of Come-by-Chance made a haul of 250 barrels and was paid \$950 cash each for them. Net men have made money and the herring still continue plentiful.

The herring fishery at Bay of Islands is practically closed for this season. The last schooner to get out of Lark Harbor was the Monroe, Marshall, sailing on January 31. The weather still continues favorable and there is no ice. At Lark Harbor access to the Gulf can always be obtained until the drift ice makes its appearance, and cargoes of fish may yet be obtained there without risk. Not a day but men get to the North Arm and herring continue plentiful. There have been crews at this port this season who cleared \$1500 on herring and paid all expenses and losses. During the month of January 66 schooners, 5752 tons, cleared from this place, taking 43,740 barrels bulk, 15,247 barrels pickled, 15,350 barrels frozen, equal to 74,847 barrels, valued at \$110,021.25. So much money has been made at Bay of Islands and the place is so well suited for our fishermen that one hundred families purpose migrating there in the spring from parts of Conception Bay. At Lark Harbor there is plenty of wood, codfish is plentiful and there is every prospect of energetic men doing well.

## Big Fare.

Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mosquita, is here to-day with a fine fare of 99,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock. She sold her fare to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company, getting \$2.25 per hundred weight for her haddock.

## Good Stocks.

The following vessels have made good stocks on their recent haddock trips:

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Capt. Parkman G. Hodgdon, \$1419.66.  
Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, \$1278.90.  
Sch. Edith M. Prior, Capt. Clarence Malone, \$1186.33.  
Sch. Indiana, Capt. Lovell Hodgdon, \$1082.

All the fares were bought by the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company.

## Good Stock.

Sch. Jubilee, Capt. Peter A. Iverson, stocked \$2600 on her recent big fresh cod trip.

Monday, Feb. 24.

## To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Grace Otis, shore, 8,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Richard Lester, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Thomas W. Knight, shore, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Priscilla, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 30,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Vigilant, Georges, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 50,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Georges, 8000 lbs. fresh cod, 1500 lbs. halibut, 60,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Puritan, Georges, via Portland, 14,000 lbs. cod.

## Boston

Feb. 24—Ar., sch. Thomas W. Knight, 8000 haddock, 1600 hake, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Latona, 45,000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
Sch. Slade Gorton, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 cusk.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 17,000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
Sch. Horace B. Parker, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Dorothy, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Louise and Rosie, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Eva and Mildred, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Rienzi, 8000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Senator Saulsbury, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Richard Lester, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2100 hake.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 60,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Almeida, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; large hake, \$4.

## Herring Notes.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, for New York, passed City Island, N. Y., on Sunday.